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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: AIR TRANSPORT OF PRIVATERY OWNED VEHICLES (POVS) TO THAILAND  
FOR EMERGENCY STORAGE

1. THIS EMBASSY IS FINALIZING PROCEDURES FOR THE SHIPMENT OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF POVS TO THAILAND FOR EMERGENCY STORAGE. ALL VEHICLES ARE OWNED BY USG AMERICAN EMPLOYEES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT AS MANY AS TWELVE POVS MAY EVENTUALLY REQUIRE SHIPMENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY - BANGKOK IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE RTG FOR APPROVAL OF ENTRY AND STORAGE.

2. US COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS DO NOT OPERATE THROUGH PHNOM PENH. THE USE OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT FROM BANGKOK OR SAIGON WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY EXPENSIVE AND, OF COURSE, SHIPMENT BY SURFACE WOULD INCUR AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION THEREFORE FOR TRANSPORT OF POVS AT NO COST, ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS VIA EMPTY C-130S PROCEEDING FROM PHNOM PENH TO U-TAPAO, WHERE AMERICAN EMBASSY - BANGKOK WOULD COLLET AND TRANSPORT TO STORAGE POINT.  
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